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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

Please note that no English language translation for German Patent No. DE 1 215 496 is readily available, however, as noted in the International Search Report, this document is indicative only of the "general state of the art", and thus not considered to be particularly relevant. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification, an International Search Report (ISR) and an International Preliminary Examination Report

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(IPER) in a corresponding patent application. Copies of the ISR and IPER are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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